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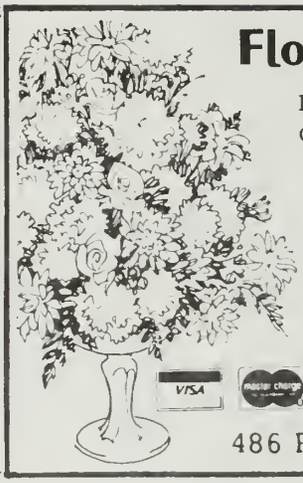
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JANUARY 21, 1986 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL

MATTAPOISETT CATCHES MUST UNLOAD AT MATTAPOISETT DOCK

All shellfish commercially dredged in Mattapoisett harbor must be unloaded and counted on Mattapoisett Wharf, Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes last Tuesday told Selectmen and Abel Grace, a commercial shellfisherman.

The controversy arose because Grace has been taking his catch of quahogs to the Marion dock. Grace claims his boat draws six feet of water and that the Mattapoisett docking space is not deep enough.

Nunes disagreed with Grace's statement, saying several other boats that draw more than six feet of water have docked at Long Wharf with no problem. "Perhaps you've gone to one specific spot," Nunes said, "and you ought to try another spot."

Nunes explained to Selectmen and to Grace that as shellfish constable he needs to know how many quahogs are taken out of Mattapoisett waters on a daily basis. The quota is 25 bushels per day. "I'd like all shellfish caught in town docked in town." If Grace gets his catch counted and unloaded in Mattapoisett, he can dock or moor his boat wherever he wants. Grace indicated that he often moors or docks in Fairhaven as well as Marion.

Grace said that when it gets low tide his boat rubs on rocks. "If my boat, the 34 foot 'Lady Donna', was fiberglass, I could have stayed at the Mattapoisett dock."

For the second time this year the shellfish constable has met with Selectmen to air his concerns. "You have to nip these problems in the bud or they get out of hand," Nunes said. He added, "I'm just doing my job." Nunes explained there has been a problem with Fairhaven boats slipping over the line and catching in Mattapoisett waters.

On one point Nunes and Grace did agree -- that Grace would not commercially dredge in Mattapoisett's inner waters or ponds but only in the outer harbor (on a line from Ned's Point across the harbor).

On the subject of another person on board his boat, Grace said he would like to have a second person in case of an emergency as a safety factor. He cited an incident where a lone fisherman caught his arm in a winch and he lost his arm with no one to stop the winch.

Nunes and Selectmen stressed that no one would argue that another Mattapoisett resident couldn't be aboard for safety reasons, as long as the person isn't on deck shellfishing or culling. Nunes added that state environmental police enforce ruling of two men on a commercial boat quahogging or culling and they are strict.

Grace asked about holding a catch on his boat overnight if it is small and record it the next day. He said his boat's hold could contain 7,000 pounds. Nunes told Grace the rules are for your own good for checking daily. "You can't let a catch stay on your boat as it might freeze and you would lose your catch." Nunes added if Grace had the proper refrigeration it would be OK but than he could only catch 15 bushel the second day (to make a legal total of 35 bushel per day). "I still want to inspect each day even if you don't unload."

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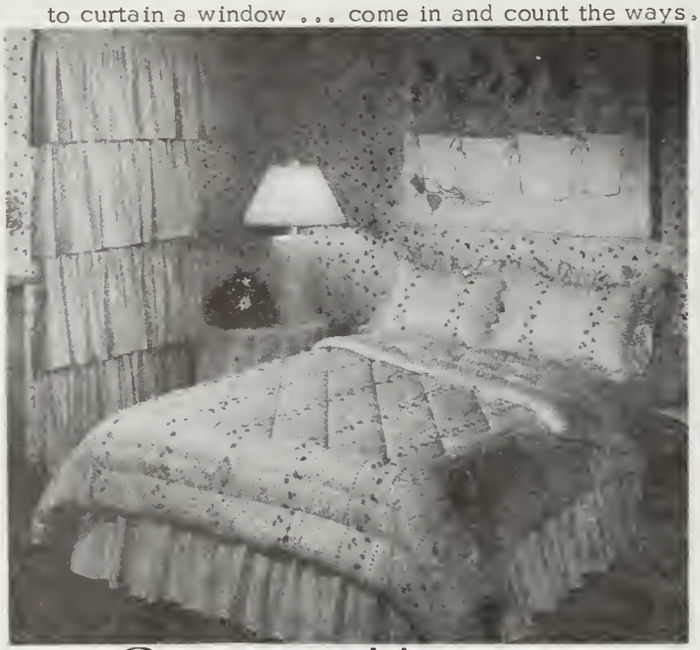

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agreed to try Nunes' method of unloading at Mattapoisett wharf and having his catch checked daily for a period of two to three weeks. At the end of that period the parties involved will return to hear how things are working out.

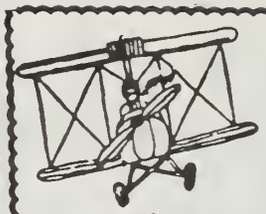
On a similar matter, Grace said to Nunes he does not want him in his pilot house, which is his living quarters. Nunes said he would only go into the living quarters if there was probable cause. It would have to be something flagrant - like seeing lobsters - then "I would have the right to inspect the private area." Grace laughed at the statement of lobsters and agreed to Nunes' reply.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH two representatives of American Cablesystems Company, Carol Bradley, the new manager who has replaced Stephen Grossman, and Debbie Stinson, program director, to discuss present and future programs.

Mrs. Bradley, who has been with the company since its inception six years ago, said there is no big news about any changes at this time. She did say the cable company is pursuing the license to cover Rochester and hopes to serve about 800 subscribers. "We hope to tie in to Old Colony Vocational High School, and it would help if all three towns (Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester) and Old Colony were tied in together." She said she will keep Selectmen informed of any new programs or changes.

Ms. Stinson explained the new campaign, "Reading is All American - a Campaign for Literacy" begins in February and they are looking for support from school systems and libraries in this promotion of reading and self-improvement. Basically, it's not a one-shot deal; "We plan to start February 13th with a documentary, then continue with improvement programs." ORR School Superin-



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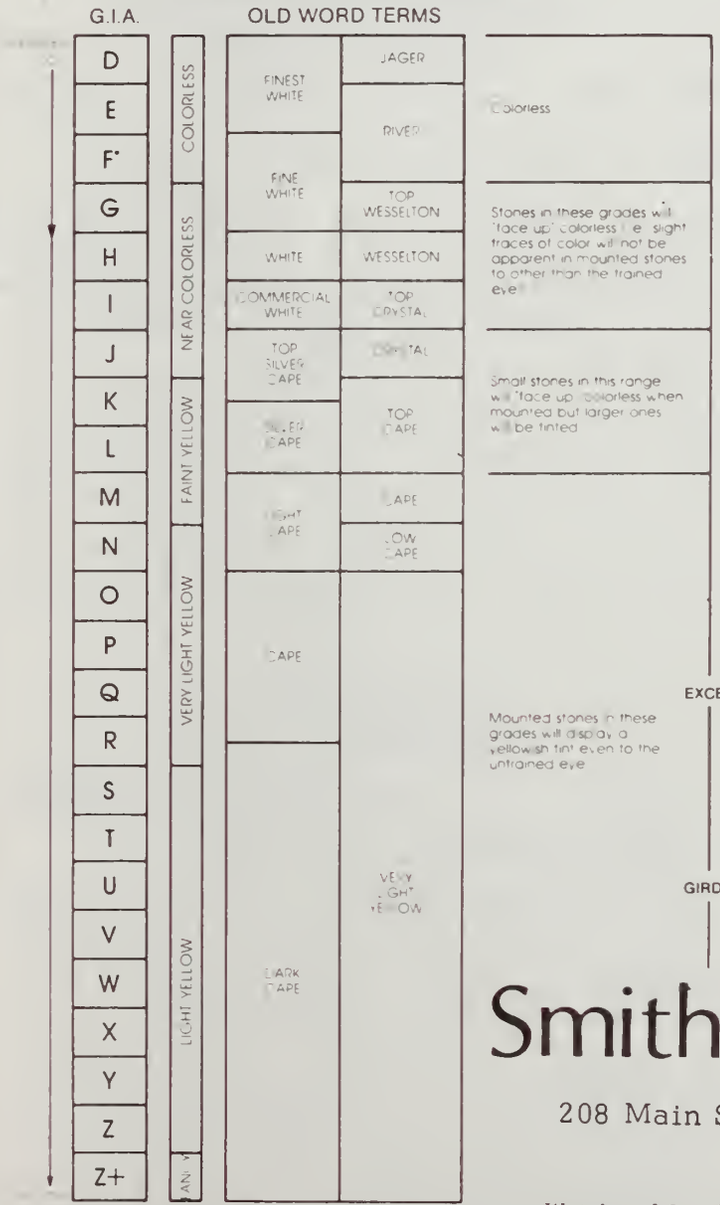

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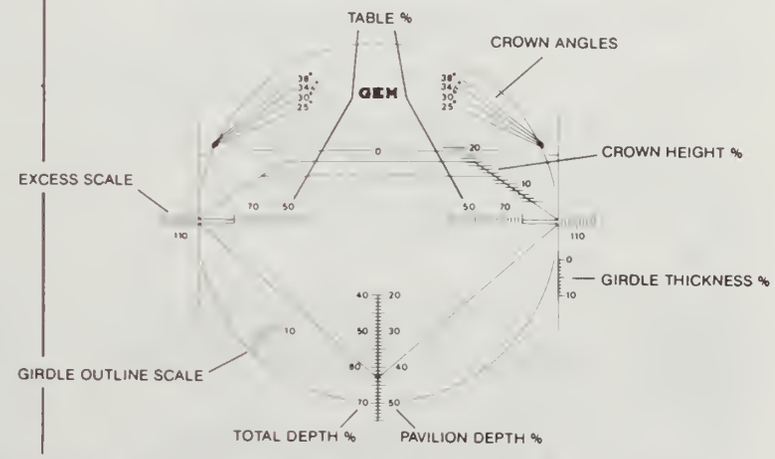

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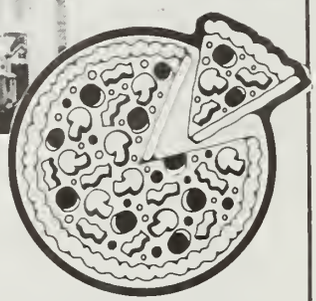

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Among some of the programs planned are those at Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion; spelling bees; interviews of local authors; donation of books to either/or both school libraries, public libraries.

WERE INFORMED by Dr. D. Vito J. Ciminello that Stanley Ennis, the police department's safety officer, is able to resume regular duty. Ennis injured his back in line of duty during hurricane "Gloria".

NOTED THE AMOUNT of available funds or "free cash" as of July 1, 1985 is $53,807. This figure is less the $8,000 for Center School drainage repair, and will leave a net of free cash of $45,805.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mr. and Mrs. Edward F.R. Wood, Jr., Ned's Point Road, requesting a hearing on the petition of the Mattapoisett Boatyard on Ned's Point Road to expand, filed with the Corps of Engineers. Wood, like several other letters of protest, objected to the word "marina" in the proposal and not the expansion.

WERE NOTIFIED from Donald J. Fleming, Town Counsel, on a letter he received from Tighe and Bond Engineers that the Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners is preparing a grant application for funds to construct limited sewer extensions on Main Street, Tobey Lane, Beacon Street and Dexter Lane. Signatures were needed on the certificate to complete the application.

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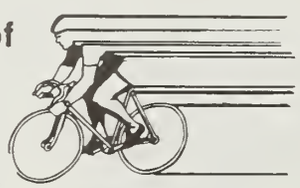

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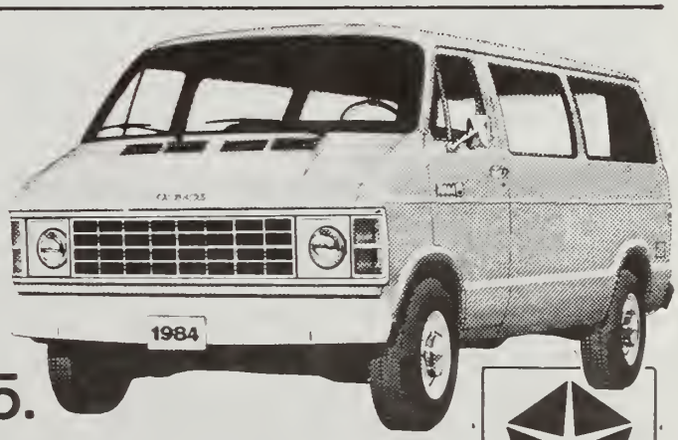

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TOWN ELECTION

The last day for taking out nomination papers is February 14th, 1986. Some positions are still open.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Wareham Area Hospice Association, Inc. announces the winter Volunteer Training program. This program will meet two times per week on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5 p.m., beginning Monday, February 3rd, and ending March 6th at Tobey Hospital. Hospice is a program that offers services to terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are an essential component of the program.

There will also be a spring training program that will meet once a week on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. beginning April 15th and ending June 17th. If you wish to register for either training program or have any questions, please call 295-8544 or come to the Hospice office at 166 Main Street, Wareham.

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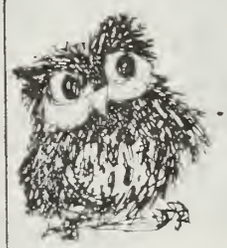
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Ticket price for the dinner and show is $6.50 per person payable in advance by Wednesday, February 5th. An optional bottomless glass of wine is $2.00 per person payable at the door.

The ticket includes a comple dinner featuring soup, salad and chicken giovavi prepared by famous chefs Whayne and Bolton; an entertaining show after dinner - an evening of pleasant socializing. The Men's Fellowship is Interdenominational and as always all are invited.

Tickets may be ordered by mail: A Muren, Box 164, Marion, MA. 02738; or purchase tickets directly at your church after services. Those intending to purchase tickets after February 5th should first call 748-1113 to confirm availability.

In ordering tickets by mail please make checks payable to "Men's Fellowship".

Community Guild

REV. PATCH TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

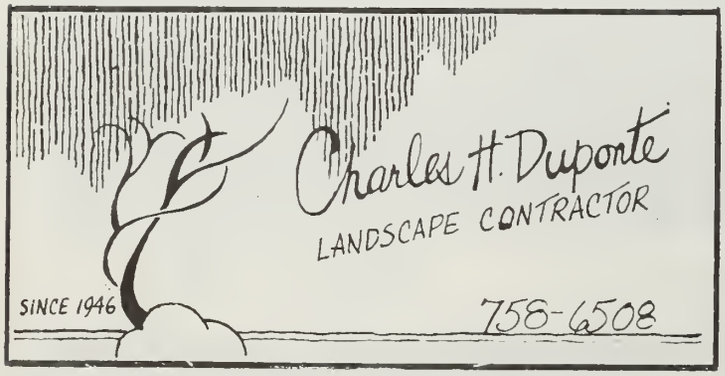
The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 4th, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Ruth Jenney will greet, and Dagmar Coquillette will lead the worship service. The tea committee, in charge of Aileen Tiffany, will serve refreshments.

We welcome our minister, Rev. Raymond Patch, as the speaker, and look forward to his inspirational message.

Koinonia Fellowship

The next meeting of the Koinonia Family Fellowship group of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held on Monday, February 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. It will be a



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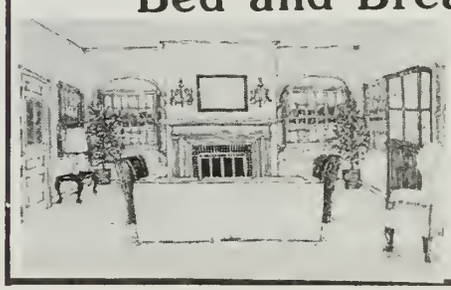
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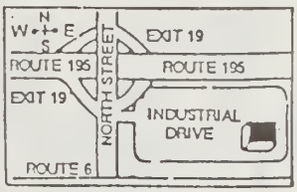

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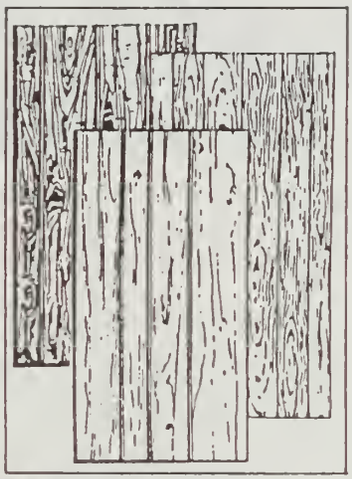

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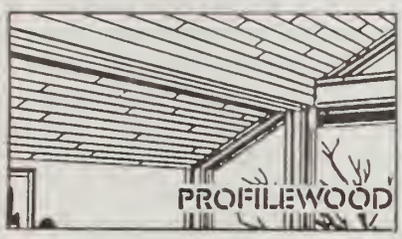

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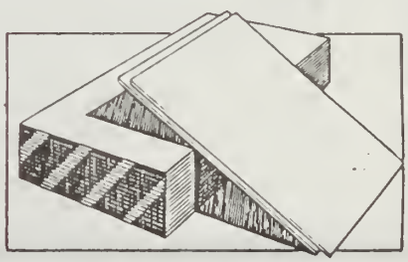

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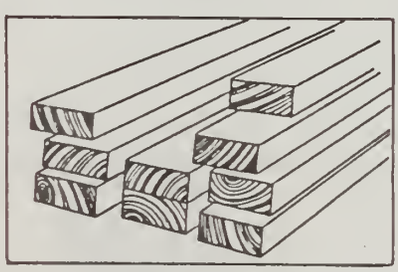

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Blood Pressure Clinics

For the month of February, afternoon (1:00-3:00 p.m.), and evening (5:30-7:30 p.m.), Blood Pressure Clinics will be held Wednesday, February 12th, at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

Heart Phone-a-Thon

February is designated as National Heart Month. On Sunday, February 2nd, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m., the American Heart Association will sponsor a phone-a-thon in the tri-town area. Student volunteers will man the phones. Sippican Ocean Systems has volunteered use of their facilities for the fourth year in a row. The Old Rochester Regional High School National Honor Society is coordinating the phone-a-thon with the Heart Association.

When the Heart Association volunteer calls on February 2nd do what you can to help.

Friends of Plumb Library

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive of the Friends of the Joseph Plumb Library in Rochester is nearing an end, but it is not too late to join. It has been a huge success with many new members.

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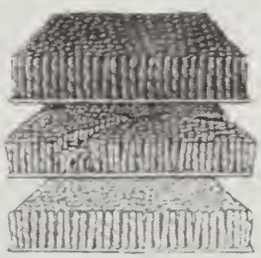

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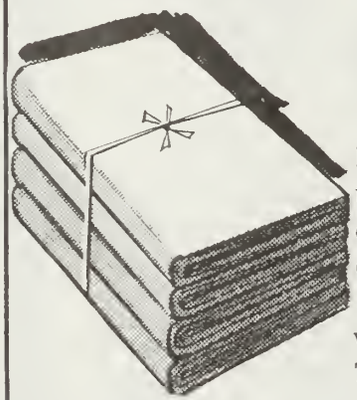

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Marion Center for Human Services

HONORS A FOUNDER

At its tenth anniversary annual meeting last week, the Board of Directors at at the Marion Center for Human Services paid tribute to Sally Osborn, one of its founders, giving her the Center's first annual recognition award.

The meeting was held in the Marion Center for Human Services building, 335 Wareham Road, Marion.

In presenting the award, Nancy Mahoney, board president, said Ms. Osborn exemplifies an uncommon spirit of dedication and commitment to her profession in providing counseling services to troubled individuals,

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groups and families within the town and surrounding communities. She said her work contributes to the quality of life in the tri-town area of Marion, Wareham and Mattapoisett.

The Marion Center for Human Services was established in 1976 in the basement of the First Congregational Church in Marion to provide affordable alcohol and drug abuse counseling to individuals, groups and families.

As its clientele grew the group purchased and moved into its present building in 1977 where it now provides a wide range of counseling services, on an outpatient basis, to residents of the town and surrounding communities. Clients ranging from adolescents to the elderly are offered individual and group therapy in the areas of alcoholism, drug abuse and general family living problems. Its goal is to restore the family unit to a healthy relationship.

A Licensed Certified Social Worker, Ms. Osborn began her social services career in 1976 with intense previous training in the nursing field. She holds a Master Degree from Beacon College in Psychology/Counseling. For the past four years Ms. Osborn has been the Center's director of the Marion Senior Support System which is funded by annual grants from Coastline Elderly Services Inc., the Area Agency on Aging for the Greater New Bedford area. She also directs a support group which responds compassionately to the needs of local persons afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease.

Ms. Osborn is one of the founders of the Marion Center for Human Services and currently is acting as the Executive Director of the Center.

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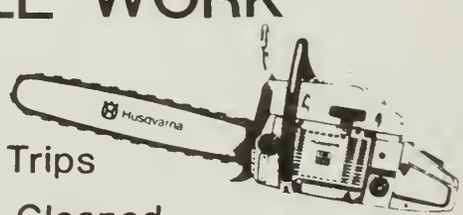

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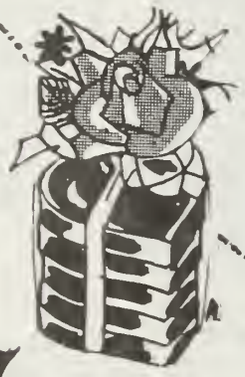

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President Dorothy Boardman will host the monthly board meeting at her home on Monday, February 10th.

Thelma Ostenfeld is chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Bertha Broomhead, Dorothy Buckman, Carol DeRocha, Madeline Guerzoni, Mildred Pickles, Hildegard Saunders, Edna Yonkman and Alice Hartley of Rochester.

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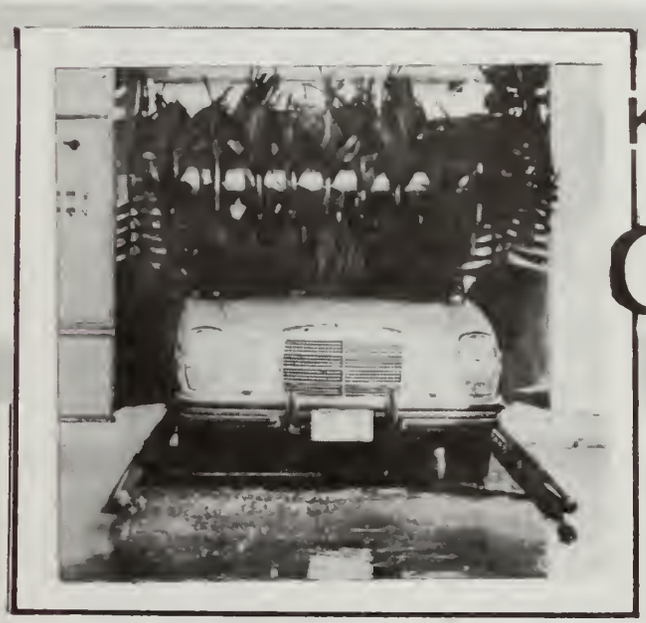

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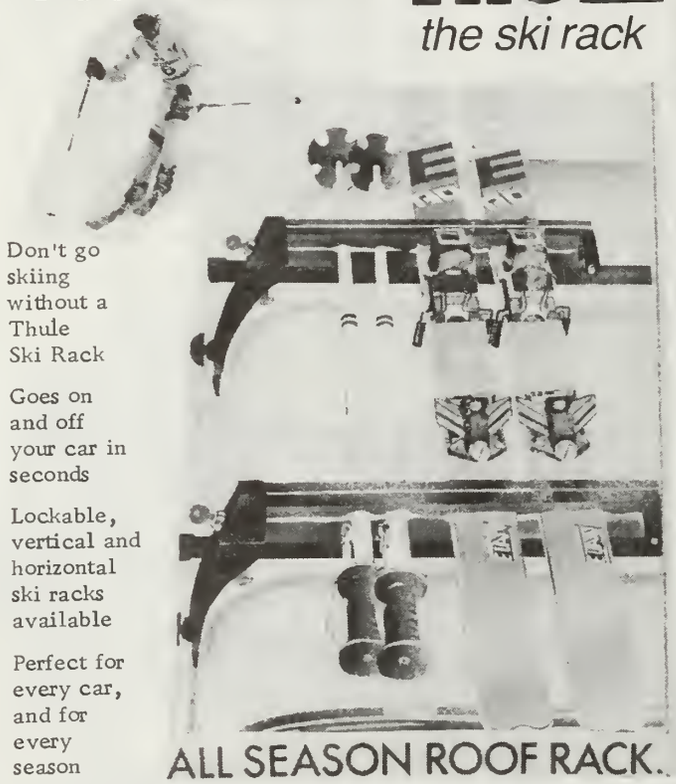

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Mattapoisett Tax Rate Set

DROPS 18¢

The new tax rate for Mattapoisett, approved by the state, is $13.90, an 18¢ drop from $14.08, last year's rate. The reason for the drop, according to Chairman of the Board of Assessors John Gibbons, is that the town picked up 5 million in new valuation because of growth.

The total value of all real estate and personal for Mattapoisett is in excess of $251. million.

George Correa Dies

George Correa, one of Mattapoisett's most widely known residents, died Friday at St. Luke's Hospital. He was 83. Mr. Correa was one of the first to read this paper each week as he appeared personally to pick it up even as we put it together. We at the Presto will miss him greatly. Many others, locally and in wider State circles, knew Mr. Correa as "Mr. Democrat", since he was nominated to the Massachusetts Democrat Convention 4 times, was a past chairman and member of the Mattapoisett Democrat

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Mr. Correa was born on Johnny Cake Hill in the Historic District of New Bedford, on the site where the Whaling Museum now stands. He was the son of Captain John F. and Sylvana Correa. As a boy he voyaged with his father on the vessel he commanded and one of his most memorable stops was the Island of St. Helena where Napoleon was exiled. Seeing the house and surroundings where Napoleon lived left a lasting impression on young George.

He was a graduate of New Bedford High School and a graduate from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. A summer resident of Mattapoisett for many years, he moved here permanently in 1948. He was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

He is survived by his widow, Eleanor Lowell Correa; a son, George Lowell; a daughter, E. Sylvia Camacho, all of Mattapoisett; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service for George Correa on Sunday, February 2nd, at 2 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

A Thank You

The family of George Correa wish to thank Skip Faulkner, Mary Lyons, Mel Trott and Lou Bertrand of our wonderful Police Department and Ambulance Corps for their immediate and loving service at our time of crisis.

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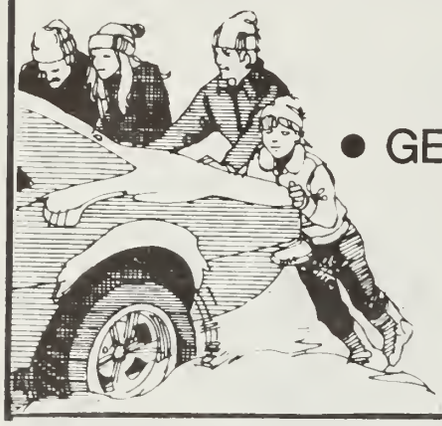

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PASTA DEMONSTRATION

The Marion Mothers' Club will hold a Pasta demonstration for their monthly meeting, Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Diane Cook, 8 Emil Way, Marion. The demonstration will be given by Diane Cook's brother, Carl Johnson, who is a chef at Coonamessett Inn, Falmouth. He will demonstrate how to make three types of pasta as well as a safe technique to open little necks, clams and quahogs. Good eating at this meeting. Marion Mothers' Club is open to new membership at all times, so please come and bring a guest or two.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

EXPLAINS DRG RULES FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

The new medicare system for hospital care referred to as "DRG's" has many people confused including some of those who are supposed to be administering it. One common misunderstanding according to Robert Coquillette, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, is that the system limits the number of days a person may stay in a hospital. Such is not the case, although the effect may appear that way. What the new system does do is limit the maximum amount for which a hospital will be reimbursed by Medicare for a specified illness or operation. Again, the DRG system does not specify that a patient must be discharged from a hospital at any fixed time.

Typical of most government regulation, the new medicare system is very complicated. There are 471 classifications of illnesses or procedures each with a specific hospital reimbursement rate and a stated average length of stay. The key point to remember in this regard is EACH PATIENT IS ENTITLED TO REMAIN HOSPITALIZED AS LONG AS HOSPITAL-LEVEL CARE IS REQUIRED.

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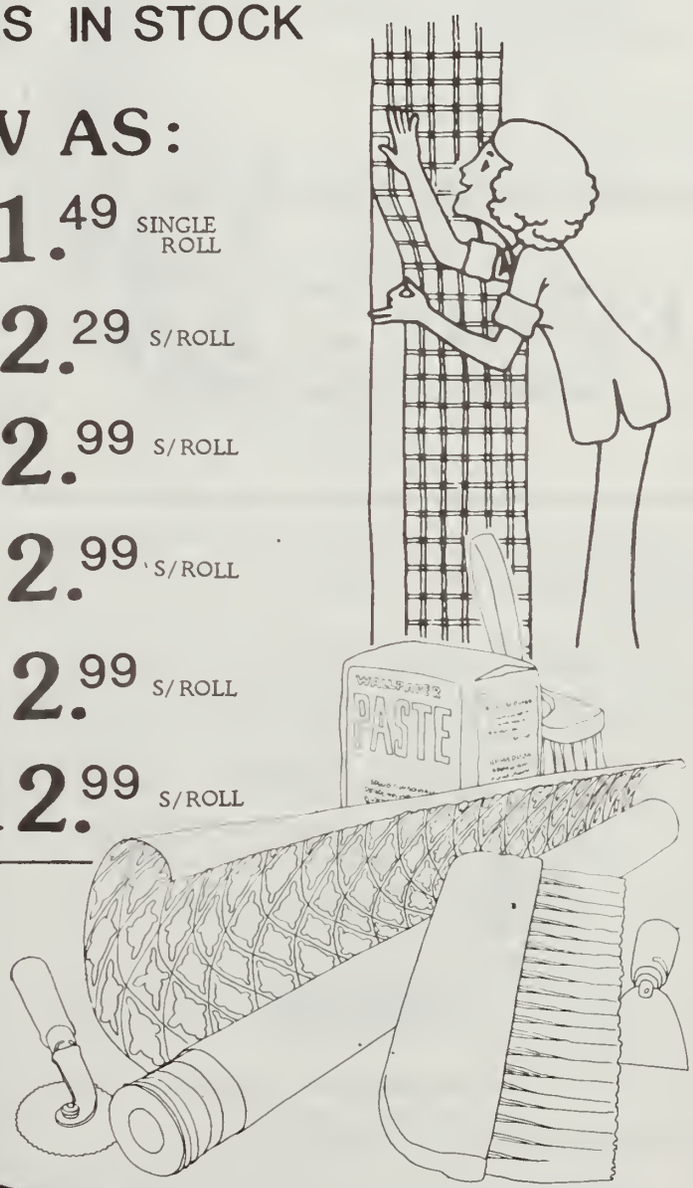

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1. Discuss with your doctor the surgery or other procedures for which you are being hospitalized. Get the doctor to estimate how long you will be in the hospital and what kind of additional care you will need when you get home (skilled nursing, medications, home care).

2. Insist that your doctor and the hospital discharge planning staff arrange for the kind of post-hospital care that you will be needing.

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If you are notified by the hospital that Medicare will not cover your continued stay in the hospital and you feel that you need to stay in the hospital, talk it over with your doctor first. If the hospital insists you will be given a written notice of non-coverage. To appeal the decision you should follow the instructions on the notice or have some friend do it for you. A second decision will be made by a special review committee called PRO for Peer Review Organization. PRO has three working days in which to render a decision. If PRO rules in your favor, Medicare must continue to pay. If PRO rules against you, then you must pay for any additional time spent in the hospital either with your own money or with some other type of insurance.

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Democratic Caucuses

MATTAPOISETT DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee is convening a Caucus to elect 4 delegates (2 men and 2 women) to the 1986 Democratic State Convention which will be held in Springfield on May 17, 1986. The Caucus will be held Saturday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall. Persons eligible to participate in the Caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the Town of Mattapoisett as of December 30, 1985. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

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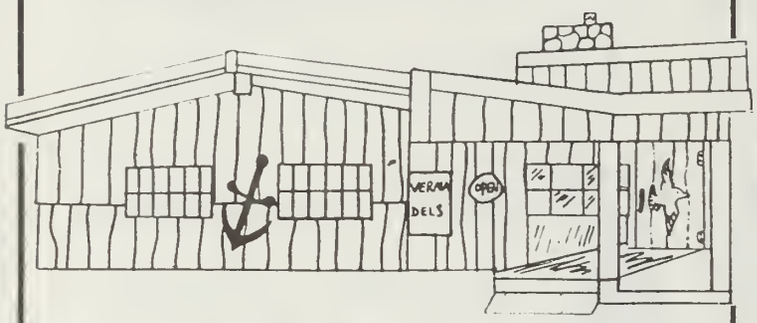

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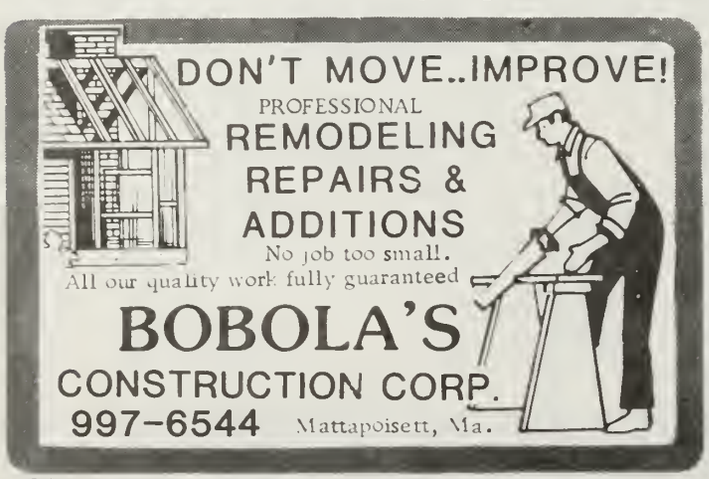
Democratic Committee will convene to select 4 representatives (2 men and 2 women) to the 1986 Senate District Conference to elect State Committee members. The conference will be held March 8, 1986 in New Bedford. This meeting is open to all registered Democrats as of December 30, 1985 in the Town of Mattapoisett.

Rochester

ROCHESTER DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The Rochester Democratic Town Committee will hold a Caucus to elect two delegates (1 man and 1 woman) to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Springfield in May. The Caucus will be held at the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room Saturday, February 8th, at 2 p.m. All registered Democrats are invited to attend.



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The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion was held at Post Headquarters, Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, January 22nd.

A letter was read from Principal Katherine Kozicki of Center School thanking our Post for the ice cream given to the children at their Christmas Party. The Florence Eastman Post has done this since I went to Center School.

The members discussed sending out a newsletter each month. It was decided that the meeting news the Commander puts in the Presto serves the same purpose.

The members listened to Finance Officer Manuel Roza read the financial report and expenditures for the past year. We found the new insurance increase of about $900.00 over last year has put the Post in a po-

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sition where we have to go up in rents. It was voted to raise the fee from $35.00 to $50.00, which is still a good deal.

It was voted to send one boy from Old Rochester Regional High School and one boy from Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School to Boys' State this year. Adjutant George White will coordinate. George has done this for years and always does a super job. The members thank you.

Mr. James Moran of 38 Marion Road was voted in as a new member. Welcome aboard Jim.

The members voted $90.00 to buy 5 Arc-Leg rests to hold the drums for the Old Hammondtown School Band. Arrangements are being made through Principal William Reed. We always look forward to their performance on Memorial Day and at the Center School Flag Day Ceremony. They are a credit to the school and loved by all of us.

We would like to invite any veteran in Mattapoisett who would like to become a member to call me anytime. We need more Vietnam Veterans to become members.

Our next Ham and Bean Supper will be held on Saturday, February 22nd, at Post Headquarters. We ask as many members and their families as possible to support the suppers to help out the treasury.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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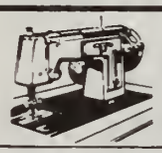

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BREAKS: break into shed and garage, Angelica Avenue; attempted break into shed, Parker Street.

LARCENY: shoplifting, County Road; larceny of wallet, Water Street.

VANDALISM: None reported.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 24

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ARRESTS: 7

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 3

AMBULANCE RUNS: 4

Fin-Fur-Feather

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Sponsors are needed for this exchange and anyone who would like to help with sponsoring should contact Mr. Dennis Medeiros at 763-5914 after 7:00 p.m. or Mrs. Nancy Rodrigues at 758-9681 during the day.

Rochester Youth Hockey is represented by the towns of Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, and Fairhaven.

Mattapoisett Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR will begin on Friday, January 31st, at 11:00 in the children's area. The theme will be WEATHER. Please come - all are welcome.

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Thank You

On behalf of the Friends of Old Rochester Music, Inc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who so willingly contributed their time and efforts to make this, our 4th annual Gong & Talent Show the biggest and best yet. To our judges, Fred Underhill and David Hughes of Rochester, Joe Zora and Betsy Parks of Marion and Betty Sears and Millie Sylvia of Mattapoisett - thank you for being such good sports. To Paul Jones who most ably served as Master of Ceremonies, thank you for your patience and good humor, and most especially to Diane Bellefeuille, thank you for your able leadership in serving as Chairperson of the event.

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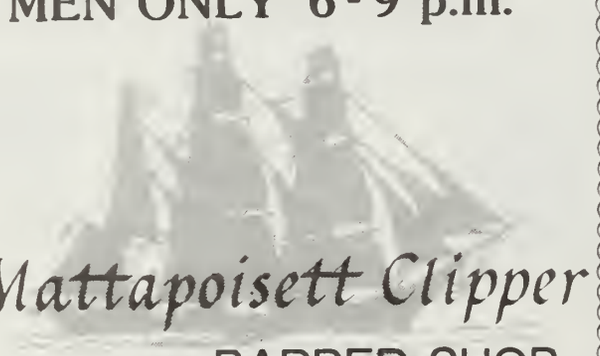

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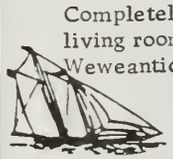

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Members attending are asked to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

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On Thursday, January 23rd, a Pilgrim representative from Plimoth Plantation's Educational Outreach Program visited each of the 4th grade classrooms at Old Hammondtown School. For one hour the children in each classroom explored the lives of English men and women seven years after they first settled Plymouth Colony. The students learned about the basic chores of daily li

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Dancing will be mainstream level. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

JOLLY STOMPERS - "MARDI GRAS" DANCE

The Jolly Stompers Square Dance Club is having their "Mardi Gras" dance February 8th at 8 p.m. at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road, Acushnet. Caller is Paul Letourneau and Betty Leonard, cuer. A King and Queen will be crowned. Costumes are optional.

Letter to the Editor

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the second one, I walk alone, and probably pay more attention to the traffic on Route 6.

Last Sunday morning the road was extremely foggy, and I was interested to observe how different drivers handled this condition. About three out of five cars had turned their headlights on, a few used their dimmers, and the rest went merrily along as though they were utterly oblivious to the driving conditions. In the low stretch of highway from Main Street to Mendell I estimated that a car without lights disappeared in the fog in less than 200 feet; with lights, and coming toward you, the lights revealed the cars at perhaps twice that distance. The strange fact that showed the danger under this foggy condition was that you would observe a set of lights approaching, when suddenly as many as two cars without lights would appear ahead of the lighted car that you had been observing, revealing the real hazard of unlighted cars under these road conditions. I am sorry to have to report that three police cruisers (possibly the same car) passed me with no lights -- certainly setting a very bad example.

I probably would not have written this letter, not being a reformer and knowing drivers are usually unaware of possible hazards that they induce, but stopping at the Curtis Convenient Store, the manager told me that a woman had come in that morning and told him about a narrow escape that she had had that very morning. I hope the driver that just missed her reads this letter and thinks twice about driving without lights in similar conditions.

I might add that cars using dimmers or parking lights did not show up in half the distance that cars using full headlights revealed themselves. I know I will not depend on my dimmers again.

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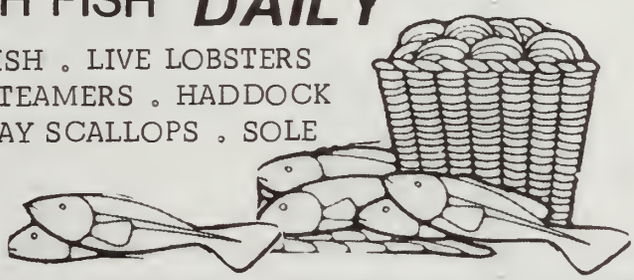

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ORR Junior High

8th GRADE STUDENTS TO VISIT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Robert C. Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces that on February 10th all 8th grade students from Marion will visit Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School and all Mattapoisett and Rochester students will visit Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

ALGEBRA PROBLEM SOLVING GROUP

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Algebra Problem Solving Group ranks second in Massachusetts, third in New England, and twelfth nationally after two meets in the Evelidean Division of the Continental Mathematics League.

The group from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School is made up of 8th grade Algebra I students and is competing in a contest typically reserved for 9th graders.

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From O.R.R.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY REPORT ACCEPTED

The School and Community Report at Old Rochester Regional High School was accepted by the professional staff at a meeting held at the school in February 1985. This report was the first of a series of self-study reports which will be used as part of the formal evaluation of the school by the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Becky Zora, Chairperson of the School and Community Committee, reported the results of a comprehensive statistical survey of the characteristics of the community and the needs, goals and abilities of the students in the school. The other members of the School and Community Committee were: Andrew Santos, Polly Ann Mort, Cynthia Rogers, Mary Sylvia, Barbara Meehan, Marcia Wordell, Ruth Cote, Wendy Wilson and Steve Reckhow.

The staff and administration also approved the Learning Area reports which were developed as part of the school's self-study in preparation for an evaluation by the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Learning Area reports, which consider each course offering in the school as well as the student activities program, were prepared by small groups of the professional staff for the approval of the entire faculty and ad-

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Donald Murphy, principal, and Girard Oliva, chairman of the Steering Committee, agree that this aspect of the 15-month self-study has afforded the staff the opportunity to conduct a comprehensive review of all curricular offerings in the school.

"We feel we're a better school already because the self-study has identified areas which we can improve," said Mr. Oliva.

The next series of self-study reports will be the school's assessments of its compliance with the Standards of Membership of the Commission on Public Schools. Old Rochester has invited a visiting committee from the Commission to evaluate the school from March 23-26, 1986.

The New England Association is a voluntary league of over 1140 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, approximately 660 schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Schools. The Commission works with individual schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of evaluation and accreditation.

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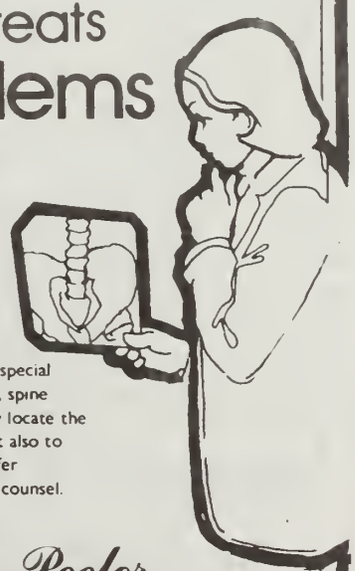

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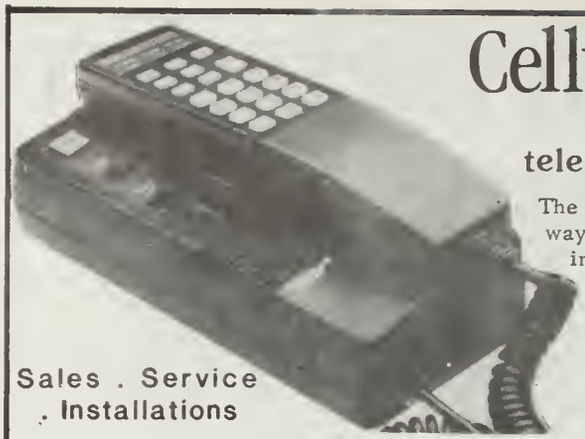
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Two students from each state will be selected to spend eight weeks in Finland this summer. Each high school in the state was able to nominate three juniors with a minimum grade-point average of 3.2, U.S. citizenship, leadership, maturity and stability. The initial process included an application by the student, written interview with the student's counselor and a recommendation by the counselor. All applications were submitted to a Youth for Understanding Committee in Washington, D.C. This committee then selected twelve semi-finalists in each state. The semi-finalists will be interviewed in Boston individually and in groups of six. Committee members will then evaluate the candidates and select two finalists and two alternates.

The students selected as finalists will live with a Finnish family for eight weeks in the summer. They will receive an orientation on Finnish language and culture prior to departure. During their stay, students will participate in family activities and YFU activites. They will have the opportunity to experience a new environment and culture while being a part of a family.

Miss Holden participates in numerous activities at Old Rochester. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Team and Girls' Track Team. In 1984 she was Rookie of the Year on the Girls' Cross Country Team. She has also received numerous academic awards. She is also principal first clarinetist with the Rhode Island Philharmonic

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Financial Aid

STUDDS TO HOST CONFERENCE
ON STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Congressman Gerry E. Studds (D-MA) has announced that he will sponsor a half-day forum on how to cope with the "staggering" cost of higher education.

The forum, entitled Student Financial Aid: Planning for College in 1986, will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 2nd, at the Harrington Center of Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay.

Studds said the conference will feature representatives from the U.S. Department of Education, Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation, area colleges, the nation's military academies, private banks and lending institutions and financial advisors -- all of whom will be available for consultation on individual questions.

"The cost of higher education today is staggering, exceeding the means of many southeastern Massachusetts students and their families," Studds said. "The focus of this conference is to bring together -- in one location -- a diverse group of student aid and

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This is the time of year when students and parents become concerned about the cost of higher education. For many individuals and families the issue of college costs is an ever present question when going through the college application process. This applies to both the traditional college age student or the adult learner who would like to return to school.

According to Bruce Tamlyn, Director of the Educational Opportunity Center, there is a way to pay for college, vocational, or technical school education. Tamlyn indicated that the State of Massachusetts has appropriated $57.5 million for fiscal year 1985 which will be awarded to approximately 44,000 Massachusetts residents. This is in addition to the $7.9 billion available through-federal financial aid programs.

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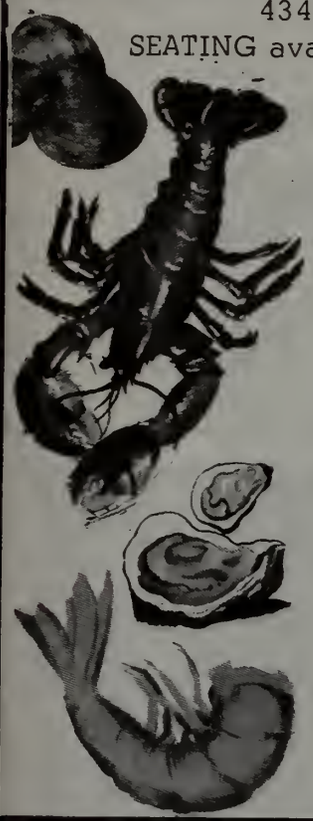

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The Educational Opportunity Center will expand its hours beginning February 3rd to assist students and adults in applying for financial aid. In February hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. To find out more about the application deadlines and the types of aid such as grants, loans, and work-study call the Educational Opportunity Center at 996-3147. All services of the Educational Opportunity Center are free of charge.

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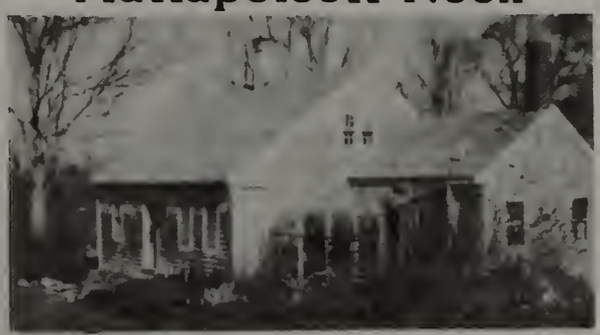

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Dr. Gallison appointed Liaison

The American College of Surgeons has advised Charles S. Kinney, President of Tobey Hospital, Inc., of an appointment on January 1, 1986 naming Dr. Davis T. Gallison of Marion the Field Liaison of the Commission on Cancer at Tobey Hospital. A Surgeon and Tobey staff physician for more than a quarter of a century, Dr. Gallison is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. The three year appointment will entail establishing and maintaining a cancer program at the Hospital. The Field Liaison assists the Tumor Registrar where needed with Patient Care Evaluation Studies and facilitates communication among the Hospital, the American Cancer Society, and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Gallison's experience with cancer patients and technical expertise extends beyond his busy practice. Dedicated to helping cancer patients, he privately founded the non-profit organization, "Strength For Tomorrow, Inc." for the purpose of lending emotional support to patients in all stages of the disease. Tobey Hospital, Inc. recognizes with pride Dr. Gallison's achievements in cancer-related endeavors.

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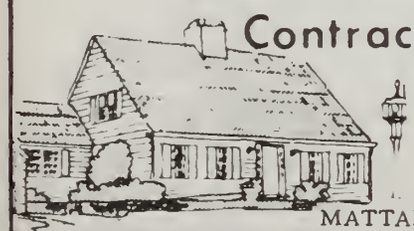

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The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Richard Langhoff, whose hobby is genealogy.

Tobey Back School

The dates for the next Back School at Tobey Hospital will be Thursdays, February 13th and 20th. Sessions are held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rehabilitation Department on the Ground Floor of the Hospital.

Intended to offer instruction in the proper use and care of the back, the program was developed by Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Gregory Johnson and the physical therapists of Tobey Hospital. The topics covered in the Back School are anatomy, biomechanics and pathomechanics of the spine, a film entitled "It's Your Back", instruction on proper body mechanics, lifting techniques, and posture, exercise principles and importance. Literature on back care is distributed.

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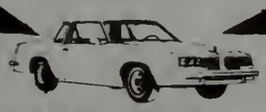

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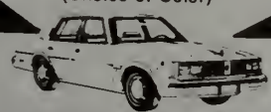

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Arthritis Support

LOCAL RHEUMATOLOGIST TO SPEAK
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Dr. Michael Egan will speak to the New Bedford Area Arthritis Self-Help Group on "Arthritis Basic Facts and New Developments". The group will meet on Thursday, February 6th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Buttonwood Library, 745 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford. The meeting is free and open to the public.

This group is sponsored by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and is designed to provide support and education for people with arthritis and their families.

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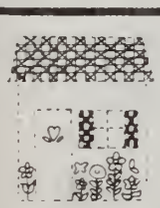

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For children in Grades 1 and 2: "Tales of Whales". What are whales? Where do they live? What do they eat? Do they talk? Come learn the prose and poetry of whales -- their habits and habitats. Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18 and 19, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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Free Wednesday afternoons in February are made possible with a generous grant from the Standard-Times.

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LUNCHEON

Zion National Park will be the subject of a slide presentation by Ruth Valentine at the YWCA Wednesday Luncheon on February 5th.

The cafeteria-style luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and is open to the public.

ON YOUR TOES

Ballet classes for all ages will begin new six-week sessions at the YWCA in February.

Adult Ballet will begin on Thursday, February 7th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tiny Tots Ballet will begin two classes on Wednesday, February 6th, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Children's Ballet will also begin on Wednesday, February 6th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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The group is for people who like to attend cultural events and programs, but cannot go during the week.

Call Lisa Manning at the YWCA, 999-3255, to reserve your place.

St. Luke's Hospice Training

Hospice of St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford needs volunteers to help terminally ill patients and their families. New volunteers accepted into the program will begin with a training session in early Spring.

Hospice volunteers provide support and practical assistance for persons in the terminal phase of an illness and for the bereaved. The training program prepares volunteers to gain insight, to be supportive listeners, to learn about the process of death and grief, and to learn ways that will assist terminally ill patients and their families.

Anyone interested in the training program may obtain further information by contacting Jo-Ann Beaulieu, Hospice Coordinator, at 997-1515, extension 2520.

Children's Museum

KINDERWEAVE

KINDERWEAVE, a course for children of kindergarten age, begins its second session at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth under the guidance of Museum Weaver-in-Residence Mary Ellen Nochimow of Womihcon's Weaving Workshop, specializing in children's textile classes, rag weaving, basketry and fabric design. Four weekly morning and afternoon sessions will be held Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 and Wednesday afternoons from 12:45 to 2:45, beginning February 12th. There will be some flexibility in scheduling to accommodate students' needs and schedules. The cost is $25. and includes instruction and supplies. Each session is limited to

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For additional information please call the Children's Museum at 993-3361.

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Jim Schell and the SEASHELL STEPPERS will present a square dance demonstration at the Children's Museum in Dartmouth on Sunday, February 2nd, at 2 in the afternoon for museum visitors.

The Seashell Steppers, a plus level square dance club from Acushnet, will perform and demonstrate various dances for Museum visitors. The group will be led by Jim Schell, a popular caller in the area, who is donating his time, talent and energy along with the members of the dance group.

Square Dancing is fun to watch for young and old, and who knows ----you might even get a chance to try it Sunday afternoon.

This program is free with Museum admission.

WINTER WEEKEND SERIES

The Winter Weekend Series continues at the Children's Museum during the month of February with exciting things happening for Museum visitors, for children, for families, for friends. "Pets are Wonderful" exhibit continues through the month of February and

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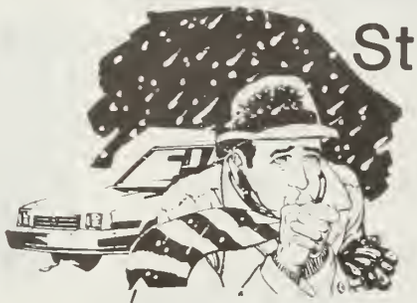

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On Sunday, February 2nd, "LOOKING AT MINERALS" with Tara Manderville is at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Tara will help visitors explore the museum's collection and shed some light on some unusual rocks and minerals. Take time on Sunday to join the "Seashell Steppers", a plus level square dance club from Acushnet. The square dance demonstration will begin at 2 p.m. and will be led by the club's caller, Jim Schell. Join the fun and join the dance.

The Children's Museum is located at 276 Gulf Road in South Dartmouth. Admission is $1.00 for children and $1.50 for adults. The Children's Museum is open from 10 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday, and on Sunday from 1 to 5. For more information call the Museum at 993-3361.

Saturday Lecture Series

Brandeis University has announced a Saturday morning lecture series for high school students and teachers. The title of the 10-part series is The Creative Process. Programs will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 123 of the Gerstenzang Building at Brandeis and are free of charge. Topics to be presented include Shakespeare, Creativity in

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Diabetic Support

The Diabetics Support Group will have their monthly meeting on February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Hospital in the Rice Auditorium on the 4th floor.

Guest speaker will be Joan Atchison, nutritionist, from St. Luke's Hospital.

New members are cordially welcome.

Lloyd Center

WALK TO STUDY GEESE AND GULLS

On Sunday, February 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies is offering a weekly walk to study the diversity of geese and gulls found at Gooseberry Neck, Westport. The walk will originate at the Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth. The program leader is Bob Caron from Bristol Community College and a volunteer in the Lloyd Center in bird census work and marine mammals studies.

The winter months bring a variety of

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waterfowl to our area in greater numbers than at any other time of year. Wintering gulls, from the common Herring and Great Black Backed Gulls to the more uncommon Bonapartes and Laughing Gulls, are found near Gooseberry Neck close to shore and are easily observable with binoculars and telescopes. The smaller gulls, such as Bonapartes, take on a different plumage at this time of year. These variations in plumage and field identification will be discussed and species pointed out by Mr. Caron.

Also found in our area in evidently increasing numbers are two species of geese and several species of ducks. The common Canada Goose is found in most of our local estuaries and along our shores. The Brant Goose, a smaller, darker goose with an interesting behavior of not flying over land during migration but only staying over ocean waters, is found in southeastern Massachusetts feeding on eel grass and recently has been observed feeding on sea lettuce in the New Bedford area. Mr. Caron will point out the field identification of these and the many other species of waterfowl which we can observe each winter.

Dress warmly and bring binoculars and telescopes if you have them. Binoculars and telescopes will also be provided by the Lloyd Center. This walk is free and open to the public, although registration is limited. To register just call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505 during regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. This program is provided free thanks to a generous contribution of Marianne Macdonald Real Estate.

VOYAGE TO ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Final arrangements for the Lloyd Center's VOYAGE to Acadia National Park, on the Maine coast, for high school students during school vacation week, February 17 - 21, are now being made. The park is located on Mount Desert Island, 108 square miles of mountains, pine forests and shoreside caves surrounding Sommes Sound, the only

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fjord on the U.S. Atlantic Coast. This winter expedition will include learning winter camping skills, hiking or snowshoeing the forests and mountains and observing wildlife such as harbor seals and winter birds. The five day VOYAGE, the second of this season, costs $190. per student ($180. for Lloyd Center members); limited scholarships are available.

The VOYAGE-ers will depart by van from the Lloyd Center on Monday, February 17, accompanied by Bill Chamberlin, Lloyd Center Outreach Program Coordinator, and Rob Marshall, Lloyd Center Research Assistant. The group will set up basecamp at Blackwoods Campground on Mt. Desert Island for four nights, sleeping in tents and cooking meals over a campstove. VOYAGE-ers will hike from camp each day. Wildlife on the island and just offshore is plentiful and sightings of animals and their signs will contribute to this exciting Acadia experience.

On Thursday and Friday, the group will travel by van to other parts of the Park. Visits could include Little Cranberry Island, a small fishing community, and the College of the Atlantic, a small college in Bar Harbor with a Natural History Museum focusing on the local ecosystems.

An overnight weekend workshop on winter camping skills will be required of all

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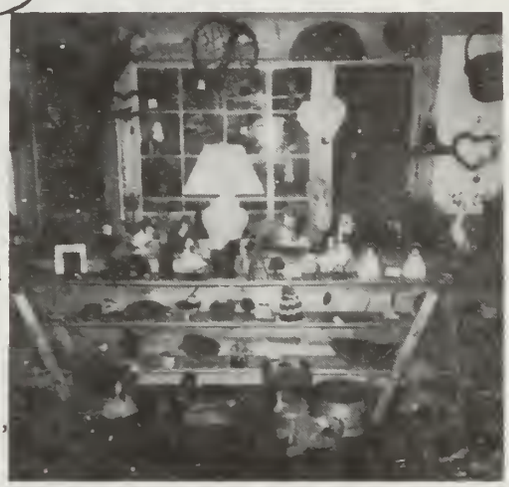

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participants. This workshop will be scheduled for a weekend prior to the trip at a site near the Lloyd Center.

The tuition includes all costs of instruction, meals, admission fees, transportation, and the weekend workshop. For further information please contact Bill Chamberlin at the Lloyd Center, 990-0505.

Tobey Hospital

HOSPITAL PERSONNEL/PAYROLL MANAGER APPOINTED

President of Tobey Hospital, Inc. Charles S. Kinney has appointed Mrs. Rose Hartley of Rochester the Manager of the Personnel/Payroll Department, effective this month. Mrs. Hartley has been employed by Tobey Hospital for thirty-three years, most recently in the capacity of Payroll Manager. Her experience, dedicated to Payroll and Employee Benefits, rendered her the ideal

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Mrs. Hartley's career at Tobey has progressed significantly from her early days in the manual bookkeeping office in 1953. Her training in billing and payroll led to several supervisory positions in the fiscal division even before the two functions became automated and designated separate entities in the mid-70s. At that time she assumed the role of Payroll Manager.

Instrumental in the expansion of policy and benefit packages, Mrs. Hartley is well-versed in the Hospital's Personnal Policies and a specialist in her knowledge of the Payroll System. Over the years she has been the expert to whom inquiries pertaining to benefits, personnel policies, and accruals were directed. An established rapport with employees has resulted during her long association with Tobey that will facilitate her new role.

New Diving Club

Recreational divers are invited to join the kickoff meeting of the newly formed Salty Pilgrim Dive Club at Massasoit Community College in Brockton on Sunday, February 2nd, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by Sheriff Peter V. Flynn and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department, the club is designed to meet the needs of the

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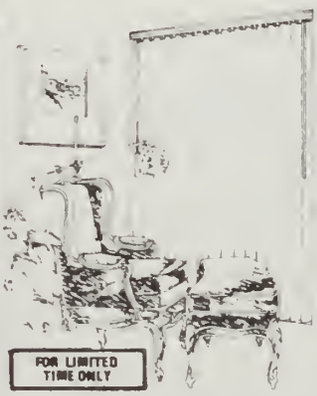

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Our current By-Laws have served us well but it is becoming evident that they need to be revised.

SOME MAJOR CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Complete Restructuring
- Provisions for Multi-Family Housing
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diving community in the area. Meetings will be monthly.

For further information about the club and its activities potential members can call North Atlantic Scuba at 834-4087; the Divers Market at 746-3483 or Captain Michael Gray at 748-0610.

Marriage/Divorce Center

"What a Lawyer Does in the Divorce Process" will be the topic for the monthly Divorce Open Meeting sponsored by the Marriage/Divorce Center of the Inter-Church Council. Attorney Steve Morad will be the speaker and will be available to answer general questions on the divorce process.

The Divorce Open Meeting will be held at the YWCA, 66 Spring Street, New Bedford on Wednesday, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the following applications:

1. Petition filed by David R. Kinney requesting variance from Section VI.A.1. to allow construction of a garage exceeding the maximum allowed of 750 square feet on premises at 544 Walnut Plain Road.

Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 13, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall.

2. Petition filed by Frank & Carolyn Mello, 116 Ryder Road,, for an extension of a special permit for temporary residence of a house trailer while constructing a permanent dwelling on said property.

Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 13, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall.

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Alda M. Petitti, CPA, a partner with J.G. Hodgson and Company, Inc., will be the featured speaker at the February 5th meeting of the Greater New Bedford Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Ms. Petitti, who has responsibility for the firm's tax practice, will speak on Income Tax Preparation.

Ms. Petitti is a graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University, where she graduated magna cum laude with a major in accounting. She is currently completing the Master in Science of Taxation Program at Bentley College. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant Tax Division.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Whaler Motor Inn. Guests are invited to attend. Interested individuals should contact Susan Whitehead at 675-9957, Carolyn Toohey at 995-7292 or Joanne Inman at 748-0373.

Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, January 20th, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Jeanie Rogers and Bertye Goldstein, second; Edna McLaughlin and Dona O'Malley, third; Lizette Sylvia and James Masterson tied Christine Galligan and Pamela Mendoza for fourth and fifth places.

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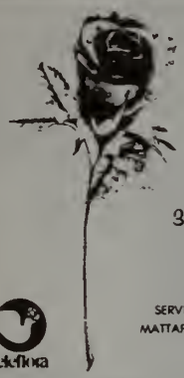

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In the East-West direction Patricia Grochmal and Nancy Thelin were first; Carole Morrison and Claire Gamari, second; Betty Morency and Laura Gobeil, third; Ruth Cunningham and Evelyn Weidner, fourth; Eleanor Levine and Ruth Bederow, fifth.

Thursday afternoon, January 23rd, in an exceptionally large turnout the North-South winners were Sylvia Thompson and Joanne Additon, first; Lizette Sylvia and Dona O'Malley, second; Tobie Lechan and Gregory Merrill tied Joanne Greaves and Jeanie Rogers for third and fourth places; Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal, fifth; Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Leary, sixth; Edna McLaughlin and Mildred Hunt, seventh.

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